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- 4) Stamping mill for light electrotechnical equipment at Krompachy.
 - 5) Insulating material plant at Topolčany (will produce iceboxes).
 - 6) Nylon thread plant at Žilina (production has already begun).
 - 7) Tractor plant at Spišská Nová Ves (still in planning stage).
- b. Another informant reports that the following new factories are to be constructed in Slovakia.
- Bratislava: Very large refrigerator plant.
 - 2) Hlavný Kubín: "Electropraga" electrical engineering plant; textile plant.
 - 3) Košice: "Slovena" textile plant branch; "Kovosmalt" enameling plant.
 - 4) Kremnica: "Pilana" metallurgical plant (transferred from Huliný, in the western provinces).
 - 5) Liptovský Sv. Mikuláš: Artificial silk factory.
 - 6) Mokrad: Large brickworks; Slovenske bavlarske zavody textile works.
 - 7) Mytná: Slovenske bavlarské závody textile works.
 - 8) Namestovo: Sawmill with annual capacity of 24,000 cubic meters of lumber.
 - 9) Nizná, Orava district: Textile plant.
 - 10) Nizná, Trstenna district: Textile plant to employ 1,000 workers.
 - 11) Prešov: Brick factory, cement works, timber processing plant, electrical engineering plant, refrigerator plant.
 - 12) Púchov n/Váhom: "29th of August" fire factory.
 - 13) Spišská Nová Ves: Furniture factory.
 - 14) Sučany: Large brickworks.
 - 15) Žilina: "Slovena" textile works, with the most modern equipment.
- c. Slovakia now has a total of 902 industrial enterprises employing more than 20 workers. The Czech provinces (Bohemia and Moravia) have 4,558 such enterprises.

3. Miscellaneous Industrial Notes

- a. The shortage of copper in Czechoslovakia is to be eased to some extent by the reopening of old, unprofitable mines. In February 1949 the Podkanova mine, which is in the vicinity of Spania Dolina (C76) was placed into operation; it now employs approximately 100 miners.

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- b. Czech radar apparatus is produced by two firms working in cooperation. The Tesla firm in Pardubice manufactures the electrical parts, while the PAL works (formerly the Jikov factory) furnish the mechanical precision parts. The latter installation is located some 22 kilometers north of Kaplice (Q93), near the road to Ceske Budejovice.
- c. The "Explosia" factory at Semtin, near Pardubice, which was earmarked for closing down in 1947, was again taking on workers in April 1949.
- d. The underground factories which were built by the Germans during the war in the Krtiny-Jednovice district near Brno are now being renovated. The work is being done by prisoners from labor camps.
- e. The electric furnaces of the Trinec found~~ries~~^{ries} are being converted for the burning of gas because of a shortage of electrodes. The found~~ries~~^{ries} are suffering from a complete lack of copper and are ~~extremely~~ short of manganese silicate. The situation was expected to improve sometime in May by deliveries from Russia.
- f. The CKD-Ceskomoravska Kolben Danek works were completely out of ball bearings late in April and actually stocked products without bearings.

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